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Sir:

This is a request for filing a:

[X] divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

of pending prior application, Serial No. 09/251,641, filed on February 17, 1999, of Ronald Redline, David Sawoska and Peter Kukanskis, for "Method for Enhancing the Solderability of a Surface."

[X] Enclosed are copies of 20 sheets of specification and claims, and 0 drawing sheets (all of which constitutes the specification and drawings in this application) and the Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in parent application serial no. 09/251,641.

[X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line as a centered heading: --Cross Reference To Related Applications--; and insert below that as a new paragraph --This is a divisional of ~~pending~~ application Serial No. 09/251,641, filed February 17, 1999, ~~Now Patent No. 6,200,451~~

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